Remarks

Newly submitted Claim 30 represents a combination of previously presented and original Claims 1, 4 and 5, which the Examiner has found to define allowable subject matter. Similarly, new Claim 31 represents a combination of Claims 1, 3, 17 and 18, and new Claim 32 represents a combination of claims 1, 21 and 22.

Accordingly, the application as amended presents only subject matter that has been found patentable, and is therefore in condition for full allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

The application now contains 23 claims, six of which are in independent form. Official fees have previously been paid for the presentation of 29 claims, including four independent claims. Accordingly, PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith, authorizing a charge of \$400 in payment of the official fee for presentation of two additional independent claims. In the event that the authorized credit card payment is insufficient, please charge Deposit Account No. 502982, in the amount of the deficiency.

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